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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 522/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Saranda PRF under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 948/70, dated the 17th November 1970 indicating an area of 162.93 ha as per Working Plan of Athagarh Forest Division (2007-08 to 2016-17) in Athagarh Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017 for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Saranda PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Saranda PRF is 163.129 ha or 403.10 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Saranda PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Saranda PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15868—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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No. 1626 CUTTACK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1970

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th November 1970

S. R. O. No. 948/70—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927), the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as Reserve Forests the land situated in the district of Cuttack the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and line cleared to a width of 15'-0 or as specified below.

SARANDA BLOCK IN ATHGARH RANGE, ATHGARH DIVISION

The hill is situated near Ansupa lake in the East and the other three sides with Subarnpur, Kantapanhara and Ghodabar villages and come under Banki tahasil of Cuttack district.

Boundaries of the Block :—

North—Cultivated land

East—Ansupa lake

South—Subarnpur and Ghodabar villages

West—Kantapanhara

Description

The boundary limits of the Block were demarcated to a width of 15'. The starting point, i.e., the Pillar No. 1 of the Block proceeded towards the West directions to—

Boundary pillar No. 3	..	20·10 Ch.
Then it turns to South-West direction to B. P. No. 4 up to	..	7·00 ,,
Then it turns to Southern directions to B. P. No. 11 up to	..	51·80 ,,
Then it turns to South-West direction to B. P. No. 12 up to	..	9·20 ,,
Then it turns to South direction to B. P. No. 13	..	9·30 ,,
Then it turns to South-West direction to B. P. No. 14	..	9·20 ,,
Then it turns to South direction to B. P. No. 15 up to	..	8·20 ,,
Then it turns to South-East direction to B. P. No. 16 up to	..	7·20 ,,
Then it turns to South direction to B. P. No. 19 up to	..	19·90 ,,
Then it turns to South-East direction to B. P. No. 20 up to	..	7·50 ,,
Then it turns to East direction to B. P. No. 22 up to	..	7·00 ,,

Then it turns to East-North direction to B. P. No. 27 up to	..	35·90 ,,
Then it turns to East direction to B. P. No. 28 up to	..	4·10 ,,
Then it turns to North-West B. P. No. 30 up to	..	12·62 ,,
Then it turns to North direction to B. P. No. 33 up to	..	21·40 ,,
Then it turns to East direction to B. P. No. 35 up to	..	17·35 ,,
Then it turns to North direction to B. P. No. 38 up to	..	32·90 ,,
Then it turns to North-West direction to B. P. No. 39 up to	..	3·70 ,,
Then it turns to West direction and reach at the starting point crossing B. P. No. 40.	..	5·90 ,,

Thus, the entire traverse of the proposed Block is 3 miles 50 chs. 27 links and follows the boundar mentioned above and posted with 40 boundary pillars.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Governme t do hereby appoint, Superintendent of La Records, Cuttack to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence of nat and extends any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprises within the lim specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon or deal with the same as provided Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 63694—F. S.-464/70-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. B. PARIDA

Deputy Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th December 1970

S. R. O. No. 951/70—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Forest Ac 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) and in partial modification of the Government of Orissa in the Revenu Department notifications noted in column (3) of the schedule below, the State Government do hereb appoint Shri Phanigopal Sinha, O. A. S. (I), Additional District Magistrate, Koraput to here appeals again orders passed under sections 11, 12, 15 or 16 of the said Act by the Forest Settlement Officer appoint in notification numbers noted in column (4) in respect of the blocks mentioned in column (2) thereof.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	No. and date of notification appointing appellate	No. and date of notification appointing Forest Settlement Officer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Durpai ..	72307-R., dated 20-12-1967	72303-R., dated 20-12-1967
2	Mashnadi ..	33743-R., dated 8-7-1968	3011-R., dated 17-6-1968
3	Baliakhoda ..	28573-R., dated 5-6-1968	28578-R., dated 5-6-1968
4	Kandabindha Extn.	12357-R., dated 7-3-1968	12353-R., dated 7-3-1968
5	Rupenjhola ..	12365-R., dated 7-3-1968	12361-R., dated 7-3-1968
6	Kodinga ..	29125-R., dated 7-6-1968	28563-R., dated 5-6-1968
7	Rastuguda ..	29116-R., dated 7-6-1968	2856 -R., dated 5-6-1968

[No. 67321—F. S.-515/70-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. B. PARIDA

Deputy Secretary to Government

Division. Mostly these encroachments are very old and well established. The maps are also not available for most of the blocks. Hence there are difficulties in defining the boundaries. As a result difference in the notified area and the computed area has come up. It is suggested that steps should be taken to carry out the fresh survey of all the blocks and correct the maps using modern equipments like GPS.

Table:1.13 AREA STATEMENT OF ATHGARH DIVISION

Range	Forest Block	Area in Ha.	Notification No.& Date	Remarks
NARSINHGPUR EAST	1.Nuagarh RF	4269.58	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	2.Deobhuin RF	6545.61	-do-	
	3. Olab RF	2700.15	-do-	
	4.Chandragiri 'B'RF	742.62		
	5.Mundagada B' RF	131.93	-do-	
	Total RF	14389.89		
	6.Bhuska PRF	184.13	No.8291dtd. 07.02.79	9 ha encroached
NARSINGHPUR WEST	7. Balikiyari RF	5524.15	No.34016-12F-179(M)-57 Dt.9.11.57.	
	8. Barakhol 'B'RF	1238.38		3 ha encroached
	9. Brahmandei 'B' RF	106.84	-do-	2.5 ha encroached
	Total RF	6869.37		
	10. Balikiary-II PRF	248.89	No.7179dtd.23.01.79	5 ha encroached
	Total PRF	248.89		
BARAMBA	11. Chandragiri (A) RF	427.31	-do-	
	12.Haladiaseni RF	3866.98	No.9562/D-12F-42 (M/2) 58 dt.14.3.59.	
	13.Badajora RF	1179.13	-do-	8 ha encroached
	14.Taraiganda RF	1043.72	-do-	20 ha encroached
	15. Kumaranga RF	410.39	-do-	10 ha encroached
	16.Talachandragiri (B) RF	815.71	-do-	65 ha encroached
	17. Nagatota (B) RF	2131.96	-do-	24 ha encroached
	18. Mandap (B) RF	430.6	-do-	6 ha encroached
	19.Jagabeherathali (B) RF	305.04	-do-	16 ha encroached
	20. Karada (B) RF	1273.99	-do-	30 ha encroached
	21. Belapada (B) RF	108.78	-do-	7 ha encroached

	22. Jhinkal (B) RF	472.85	-do-	10 ha encroached
	Total RF	**12466.46**		
	23. Baghamundia PRF	97.43	No. 5670 dt. 25.01.80	
	24. Khalidhip Janisahi PRF	23.22	No. 5682 dt. 25.01.80	
	25. Kandhamundia PRF	22.09	No. 5816 dt. 25.01.80	
	26.Gothamundia PRF	86.73	No. 5678 dt. 25.01.80	
	27. Birigadia PRF	47.75	No. 5674 dt. 25.01.80	5 ha encroached
	28. Kabatbar PRF	60.13	No. 5666 dt. 25.01.80	
	29. Ganguari PRF	31.97	No. 5662 dt. 25.01.80	
	30. Telunia	18.21	No. 24739 dt.02.04.80	10 ha encroached
	Total PRF	**387.53**		
ATHGARH	31. Sukhasan RF	1036.03	12(F)-139(M/2) (59) 41164 dt.28.11.59.	50 ha encroached
	32.Khalakhala (B) RF	562.53	-do-	13 ha encroached
	33.Baudabanakhandi(B) RF	446.38	-do-	
	34. Oringa (B) RF	455.28	-do-	100 ha encroached
	35.Jenapada (B) RF	171.59	-do-	6 ha encroached
	36. Subasi (1&2Part) RF	790.14	-do-	
	37. Ranibania (C-1) RF	283.37	-do-	
	38. Adal (B) RF	252.7	-do-	6 ha encroached
	39.Nizigarh (B) RF	789.16	-do-	28 ha encroached
	40.Kalichaballabh (B) RF	744.64	6729dt.25.2.58	20 ha encroached
	41. Sorispal(B) RF	713.89	-do-	30 ha encroached
	Total RF	**6245.71**		
	42. Saranda PRF	162.93	No. 63694 dt .17.11.70	
	43. Phulbadi PRF	363.42	No. 63690 dt .17.11.70	
	44. Megha PRF	53.82	No.30602 dt. 18.04.79	
	45. Kandarapur PRF	16.59	No. 49363 dt. 06.07.79	
	Total PRF	**596.76**		
KHUNTUNI	46.Baniabandha RF	5919.95	12F-139(M/2)59-4 ‖64 dt.28.11.59	55 ha encroached
	47.Gobara (B) RF	651.56	-do-	100 ha encroached
	48.Sankhapoi (B) RF	519.63	-do-	15 ha encroached
	49.Baula (B) RF	99.55	-do-	1.5 ha encroached
	50.Suniamuhan (B) RF	214.89	-do-	4 ha encroached
	51. Brahmanbasta (B) RF	359.37	-do-	32 ha encroached
	Ranibania (part) RF	785.84	-do-	
	Subasi (part) RF	600.00	-do-	5 ha encroached

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Athagarh

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Saranda PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 22-11-2021 to 23-11-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Saranda PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-948/70 Dt. 17-11-1970
- Area as per notification: 162.93 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 24 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 163.738 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.906 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not avaiable. Area as per Division record=162.93 ha. The verified boundary area is found to be 0.808 Ha, i.e.0.50 % less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The Change in area may be due to old Survey techniques.Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980, there is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

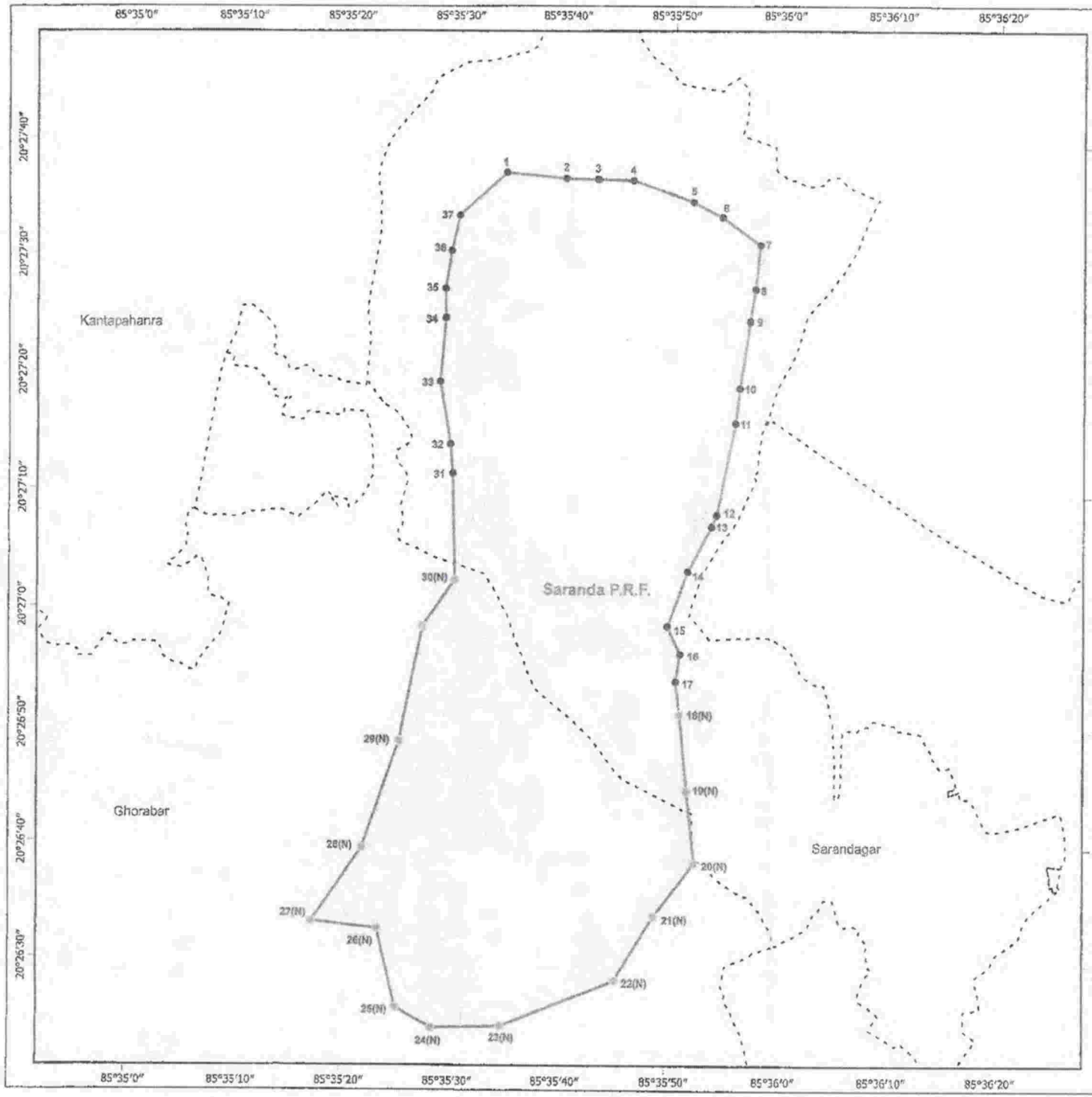
Name	Designation	Signature
Suchitra Naik	Revenue Inspector	REVENUE INSPECTOR ATAI ARI.
Kumara chandra Sahoo	Forester, Athgarh Sec	FORESTER ATHGARH SECTION
Pravadkumar Rout	DY. RO Athgarh	

Counter Signed by :

Tahasildar
TAHASILDAR
BANKI

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

Annexure-II



Geo-referencing of Notified Forest Land
Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue ft. Verification)

Saranda P.R.F., Athagarh Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (24 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (13 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division

Notified Area = 162.93 Ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 163.738 Ha.
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

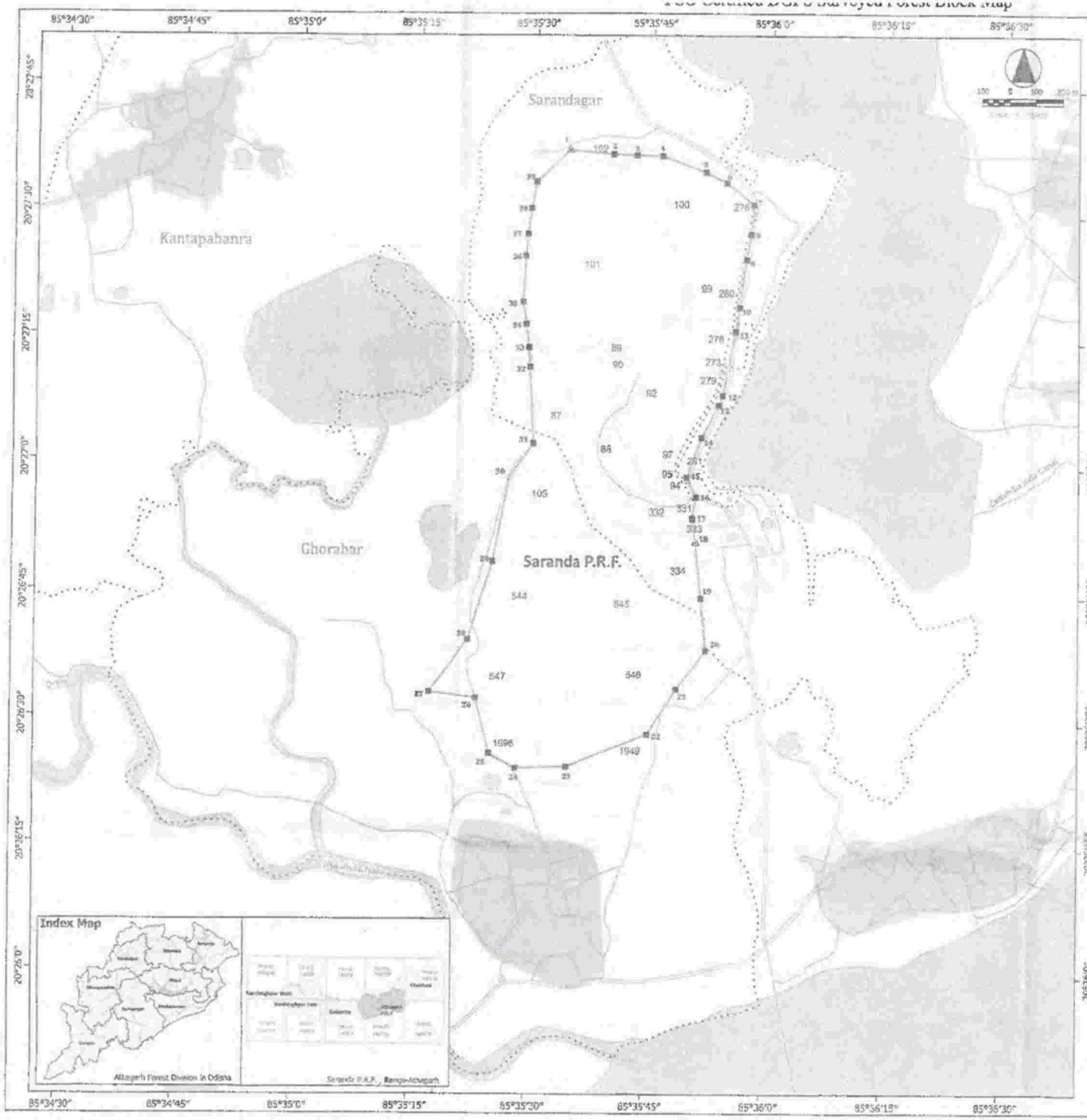
Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector (Range Officer)

REVENUE INSPECTOR
ATHAGARH

Range Officer
Athagarh, Range

Prepared by: CDLTP (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block Map



SARANDA P.R.F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : ATHAGARH

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FSCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Athagarh Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	85° 35' 54.443056"	20° 27' 37.374228"	21	85° 35' 48.798740"	20° 26' 33.933580"
2	85° 35' 39.949008"	20° 27' 36.935892"	22	85° 35' 45.237768"	20° 26' 22.456992"
3	85° 35' 42.923724"	20° 27' 36.859320"	23	85° 35' 34.864368"	20° 26' 24.612408"
4	85° 35' 46.159944"	20° 27' 36.800316"	24	85° 35' 28.609488"	20° 26' 24.980568"
5	85° 35' 51.702864"	20° 27' 34.910892"	25	85° 35' 25.084044"	20° 26' 26.003040"
6	85° 35' 54.356496"	20° 27' 33.703416"	26	85° 35' 23.247828"	20° 26' 32.656548"
7	85° 35' 57.770232"	20° 27' 31.141044"	27	85° 35' 17.194236"	20° 26' 33.282816"
8	85° 35' 57.486972"	20° 27' 27.631332"	28	85° 35' 22.136388"	20° 26' 39.548772"
9	85° 35' 56.269236"	20° 27' 24.718092"	29	85° 35' 25.188144"	20° 26' 46.782480"
10	85° 35' 56.217372"	20° 27' 19.029420"	30(V)	85° 35' 27.146976"	20° 26' 58.511724"
11	85° 35' 55.747248"	20° 27' 15.112668"	31	85° 35' 30.100704"	20° 27' 3.432888"
12	85° 35' 54.200724"	20° 27' 8.367948"	32	85° 35' 29.584572"	20° 27' 11.630988"
13	85° 35' 53.723004"	20° 27' 7.219080"	33	85° 35' 29.424684"	20° 27' 13.890264"
14	85° 35' 51.600948"	20° 27' 3.349584"	34	85° 35' 29.016684"	20° 27' 16.751016"
15	85° 35' 49.750296"	20° 26' 58.656984"	35	85° 35' 28.560228"	20° 27' 19.499148"
16	85° 35' 51.012312"	20° 26' 56.379840"	36	85° 35' 28.812912"	20° 27' 24.864864"
17	85° 35' 50.574084"	20° 26' 54.010068"	37	85° 35' 29.042664"	20° 27' 27.376416"
18(FSCP)	85° 35' 50.880768"	20° 26' 51.173988"	38	85° 35' 28.680624"	20° 27' 30.423492"
19	85° 35' 51.771192"	20° 26' 44.697516"	39	85° 35' 30.074436"	20° 27' 33.558216"
20	85° 35' 52.468044"	20° 26' 38.159808"			

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 163.129 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 19-Oct-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Bhubaneswar Range office (FPCP Code: CHAW/01-006)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Saranda PRF situated in the Tehsil of Banki, District: Cuttack, Odisha. (Forest Division:- Athagarh, Forest Range :Athagarh is 163.129 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 19-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

F.S.O
MANGALPUR
BANKI

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Athagarh** Forest Block Name: **Saranda PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Athagarh Range Office	20°31'17.040000"	85°38'14.193600"	20.52140000	85.63727600
FSCP1	Saranda PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°27'37.374228"	85°35'34.443096"	20.46038173	85.59290086
FSCP2	Saranda PRF , Pillar No- 18	20°26'51.173988"	85°35'50.980776"	20.44754833	85.59749466

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 39 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°27'37.374228"	85°35'34.443096"	20.46038173	85.59290086
2	20°27'36.935892"	85°35'39.949008"	20.46025997	85.59443028
3	20°27'36.859320"	85°35'42.923724"	20.46023870	85.59525659
4	20°27'36.800316"	85°35'46.159944"	20.46022231	85.59615554
5	20°27'34.910892"	85°35'51.702864"	20.45969747	85.59769524
6	20°27'33.703416"	85°35'54.356496"	20.45936206	85.59843236
7	20°27'31.141044"	85°35'57.770232"	20.45865029	85.59938062
8	20°27'27.631332"	85°35'57.466392"	20.45767537	85.59929622
9	20°27'24.709032"	85°35'56.969232"	20.45686362	85.59915812
10	20°27'19.029420"	85°35'56.217372"	20.45528595	85.59894927
11	20°27'16.112628"	85°35'55.747248"	20.45447573	85.59881868
12	20°27'8.367948"	85°35'54.200724"	20.45232443	85.59838909
13	20°27'7.219080"	85°35'53.723004"	20.45200530	85.59825639
14	20°27'3.349584"	85°35'51.600948"	20.45093044	85.59766693
15	20°26'58.656984"	85°35'49.750296"	20.44962694	85.59715286
16	20°26'56.379840"	85°35'51.012312"	20.44899440	85.59750342
17	20°26'54.010068"	85°35'50.574084"	20.44833613	85.59738169
18	20°26'51.173988"	85°35'50.980776"	20.44754833	85.59749466
19	20°26'44.697516"	85°35'51.771192"	20.44574931	85.59771422
20	20°26'38.559408"	85°35'52.468044"	20.44404428	85.59790779
21	20°26'33.922536"	85°35'48.798240"	20.44275626	85.59688840
22	20°26'28.465692"	85°35'45.237768"	20.44124047	85.59589938
23	20°26'24.512568"	85°35'34.864368"	20.44014238	85.59301788
24	20°26'24.296568"	85°35'28.400388"	20.44008238	85.59122233
25	20°26'26.003040"	85°35'25.054044"	20.44055640	85.59029279
26	20°26'32.655048"	85°35'23.247636"	20.44240418	85.58979101
27	20°26'33.282816"	85°35'17.194236"	20.44257856	85.58810951
28	20°26'39.588972"	85°35'22.136388"	20.44433027	85.58948233
29	20°26'48.792480"	85°35'25.188144"	20.44688680	85.59033004
30	20°26'58.511724"	85°35'27.148956"	20.44958659	85.59087471
31	20°27'2.432988"	85°35'30.100704"	20.45067583	85.59169464
32	20°27'11.630988"	85°35'29.584572"	20.45323083	85.59155127
33	20°27'13.990284"	85°35'29.424984"	20.45388619	85.59150694

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°27'16.751016"	85°35'29.018688"	20.45465306	85.59139408
35	20°27'19.499148"	85°35'28.569228"	20.45541643	85.59126923
36	20°27'24.806844"	85°35'28.812912"	20.45689079	85.59133692
37	20°27'27.376416"	85°35'29.042664"	20.45760456	85.59140074
38	20°27'30.417552"	85°35'29.460624"	20.45844932	85.59151684
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